

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR
FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF DAY

Scheduled for Saturday October 22, 2011
from 8am—12pm



To be held at the
Public Safety Training Facility
8349 Reichs Ford Road
Frederick, MD 21704

There is NO FEE to drop off materials. This Event is for Frederick County Residents Only — NO BUSINESSES.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Fluorescent bulbs (compact and tube)
- Medicines (in original containers only)
- Fuels (gasoline/kerosene)
- Thinners and solvents
- Stains and sealants
- Pesticides/insecticides/fungicides
- Household cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Nickel-cadmium and NIMH batteries
- Mothballs

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Radioactive materials
- Tires
- Explosives or fireworks¹
- Firearms or ammunition
- Biohazard waste
- Freon tanks & cylinders
- Fuel tanks and cylinders
- Fire extinguishers²
- Any paint³
- Regular trash
- Recyclable materials
- Vehicle and household batteries⁴
- Motor oil and antifreeze⁴

1. Assistance with disposing fireworks, ammunition, firearms and explosives is provided by the State Fire Marshall's Bomb Squad Unit. Contact them by calling 410-859-7152.

2. Fire extinguishers may be taken to Baker's Fire Protection & Safety Equipment Company at 5938 Jefferson Pike in Frederick. They can be contacted at: 301-662-4606.

3. To dispose of paint (oil-based and latex) remove lid and add mulch, shredded paper or kitty litter to speed the drying process. Once paint is completely dried out, it can be disposed of in regular household trash.

4. Vehicle batteries, motor oil and antifreeze are not accepted at this event since these items may be recycled all year for no cost at the Recycling Center at 9031 Reichs Ford Road, Monday through Saturday, 7am to 4:30pm.

For more information see reverse side, or call:
Department of Solid Waste Management at (301) 600-1848

**** THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE****

- ***Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off events are held twice a year, in spring and fall, rain or shine.***
- ***There is no fee to dispose of materials at these events.***
- ***These events are for residential waste only, not commercial.***

--- ADDITIONAL DISPOSAL INFORMATION ---

The following information is provided to assist Frederick County residents with disposal of specific waste materials. If you have further questions, contact the Department of Solid Waste Management at 301-600-1848, or send questions by email to landfill@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

- **Tires** – Residents may bring no more than five tires per year to the Reichs Ford Road Landfill unless they obtain a Scrap Tire Haulers License from the Maryland Department of the Environment (410-537-3344). Tires the size of 33" or less will be charged the prevailing tipping fee rate. Tires larger than 33" are charged at the rate of \$160.00 per ton. Large earth moving tires are not accepted.
- **Regular household batteries** (such as D, AA, etc.) may be disposed of in your regular trash.
- **Oil and Latex Paint** – must be dried out, then may be disposed in your regular household trash. Inexpensive commercial drying products for latex paint are available at paint and home improvement stores. These products work to dry latex paint within a few minutes. You can also simply add mulch, shredded newspaper or kitty litter to any paint and leave the lid off. Once paint is dried, it can be thrown in the regular trash (with approval from your trash hauler) or brought to the landfill for disposal.
- **Empty Helium Tanks** – may be deposited for no charge in the scrap metal drop off bin at the DSWM Recycling Center located at 9031 Reichs Ford Rd. Any residual helium left in the tank must first be released by opening the valve. After the tank has been depressurized in this way, unscrew the nozzle on the tank and remove it completely.
- **Thermometers** – Is it mercury? If the content of the thermometer is RED it is not mercury—it is actually alcohol and can be disposed of in the regular trash. Mercury thermometers (with a silver content) can be brought to our hazardous waste drop off days.
- **Vehicle Batteries** – can be brought to the Reich's Ford Road Recycling Center, Monday-Saturday, 7 am- 4:30 pm. There is no fee to recycle.
- × **Fuel Tanks/Cylinders** – You may contact local vendors to inquire about disposal. Some vendors accept them for no charge.
- × **Ammunition/Fireworks** – Contact the State Fire Marshall's Bomb Squad Unit at 410-859-7152.
- × **Fire Extinguishers** – You may take these to Baker's Fire Protection & Safety Equipment Company at 5938 Jefferson Pike in Frederick. You may contact them at 301-662-4606.
- ☠ **If you need to dispose of hazardous material in between the County sponsored events, you may contact companies listed under Waste Disposal in the phone book.**